

A FIVE YEAR CONTRACT.

The Water Committee Makes a Report, the Contract Read, But No Action Taken.

A Special Meeting Will be Held Friday and the Contract Discussed.

The Board of Health is Alive and Kicking—Full Report of Last Night's Council Meeting.

The city fathers held a long and interesting session last night. It was expected that the water question would be disposed of but it was not considered. Any discussion on the contract was postponed until next Friday evening, when a special meeting will be held. The contract was read, however, and a synopsis of what it is will be found in the proceedings. As it stands it gives the consolidated company a five year contract.

At the last session of the council a good deal of fun was poked at the board of health and it was suggested that a search warrant be sworn out for the purpose of finding that body. The board had not made a report in two years, but they got there last night with both feet, and put a damper on the water question by saying the Hale and Woolston supplies were the cause of all the sickness in the city, and expressing surprise that the council should attempt to force this wondrous and filthy water upon the public for a long period of years. They recommended that all sewer work be abandoned for the present. Alderman Loeb moved that the report be kicked under the table or else referred to the Journal.

The Session in Detail.

Council met in regular session last night. Present, Alderman Loeb, Dunn, Harrison, Richards, Lissner, Donnelly, Thieme, Spencer, Brown, Klein, Allen, Featherly and the mayor. Absent, Adkinson and Washburne. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Jake Weir was granted the floor to ask the council to permit him to retain the hay scale in front of his barn on Main street until next May. The request was granted.

Judge Sanders reported for the month of October having had 176 cases and collected in fines \$478.10. City Marshal Hard reported 176 city arrests and twenty-one for territorial cases. One hundred and forty-three days work on the streets was done by the prisoners, representing improvements aggregating \$375.50. Street Commissioner Evans reported that Broadway, in front of Mr. Greenrod's place, should be graded at once. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee.

THE WATER CONTRACT.

When the water committee was asked for its report, Chairman Loeb said he had the honor to submit a water contract and an amended contract. Alderman Dunn moved that consideration of the contract be postponed until Friday night, and that the contract be read by the clerk for the purpose of getting it before the public. The motion was carried and Clerk Botkin read it. The contract contains all the requirements embodied in the advertisement for bids as published for forty days in the local papers. The contract is made with the Consolidated Water company, the successors of George F. Woolston, who was the lowest responsible bidder. It provides that the company shall have a twenty years' license or franchise for laying mains throughout the city; that the company shall provide a good, pure and wholesome supply of water for a period of five years. If the reservoir system is used sixty pounds pressure to the square inch shall be maintained in the hydrants; otherwise sixty pounds for fire purposes and forty pounds to the square inch for general use. They shall lay twenty miles of mains; install 200 hydrants for fire purposes, each having double nozzles and non-freezing; no company or corporation will be required to pay for water on the company's failure to live up to their contract. The rates are the same as heretofore published, being \$1 per month for families; for sprinkling laws, \$1.25 for each fifty feet front. The netre clause is as follows: "Whenever the said company believes that water is being wasted or unreasonably used it may place a metre on the service pipe communicating with the said premises."

It also provides that the company may place a stop cock on the surface approaching the place of any consumer and may turn the water off when the bill is not paid within a reasonable time; that if either the Woolston or Hale reservoir is used, not less than six feet depth of water shall be maintained, and after July, 1890, both reservoirs shall have not less than six feet of water. Twenty dollars per year shall be paid by the city for each hydrant on the twenty miles of mains, for water used for sewerage purposes and \$16.75 for each additional hydrant for fire purposes \$50 per year per hydrant on the twenty miles of mains and \$25 for each additional hydrant on the city shall levy annual taxes for the payment of the appropriation hereby made. In case of failure of the company to live up to all its agreements, they shall forfeit all claims against the city for the month during which the failure occurred. Ten days after the acceptance of the contract the company shall file a notice of acceptance and bond in the sum of \$50,000.

The water company offered three amendments to the contract, which were also read. They give the company authority to make a personal examination of any private residence for the purpose of designating rates or ascertaining if consumers are wasting water; also that the city shall not take water for street sprinkling from any of the fire plugs, this water to be taken from stand pipes to be supplied by the city. The other amendment provides that any person breaking a hydrant shall be compelled to pay for the same and for the water wasted. Alderman Loeb offered an amendment which provides that the city may have the right to purchase within five years the company's plant, the city council to select two men, the water company two and the four men a fifth man, who shall be appraisers and fix the price. All discussion on the contract was postponed until Friday.

The reports of committees were continued. Alderman Thieme stated that the electric light on Grand and Jackson street had not yet been placed in position because the company did not have any wire. Alderman Dunn suggested they furnish candles until they get wire, as the light would be just as strong as that furnished the city. The committee on auditing and accounting submitted a lengthy batch of bills, which were allowed, aggregating about \$15,000. Among these were \$640 for the city engineer's office pay roll, Mr. Miller's monthly salary of \$250 being included. City Treasurer Douglas' bills amounted, all told, to \$416.15, of which \$197.50 is for postage stamps. Out of the sewerage fund \$6,890 was ordered paid for the month of October; \$14,755.55 to a sewer pipe company; \$856.23 to S. T. Porter for brick, and \$1,211.43 to T. P. Fuller for

hardware. Out of the general fund \$1,274.13 was paid for labor at the cemetery. After the reading of all the bills Alderman Lissner took the floor. He said that among the bills read he noticed that \$2,138.37 was for claims on the new cemetery and that up to date the cemetery has cost the city \$8,556—a bill where a coyote would not sit in July. He thought the city council was spending money too fast and predicted that at this rate the cemetery will cost \$15,000. There is not a drop of water there, notwithstanding it was alleged 500 inches ran through it. He thought the council should wait until spring before incurring any more expense. Alderman Spencer stated that all teams had been withdrawn except one, and that as soon as the vault is completed all work will be stopped, and added that a great deal of good work had been accomplished.

Relative to a public park, Alderman Dunn reported that E. D. Edgerton said he would give the city eight acres of land known as the Fant ranch, if within five years the city would expend \$25,000 in improving the land. Mr. Edgerton also promised that he would extend the motor line to the park.

The committee on building permits was instructed to refuse H. N. Galen a permit to rebuild the Chinese laundry on Rodney street recently destroyed by fire. A petition from citizens protesting against granting a permit was read.

A number of minor petitions for new sidewalks, electric lights and water mains were read and referred to the proper committees.

Police Officer Butler asked, through a communication that the city pay him for two months services which he lost by sickness caused by exposure.

The board of health made known to the council last night that it was still alive and gave a lengthy report, in which some pleasant suggestions offered. The board, of which Dr. Leiser is chairman, reported that the existing typhoid fever is due to the impure quality of the water, and by way of "getting back" at the council condemned their action in negotiating with the company that supplies this "filthy" water. The report was referred to Harrison, Loeb and Spencer as a special committee, after Loeb suggested it should be kicked under the table.

Alderman Thieme offered a resolution which was adopted, authorizing Marshal Hard to have all policemen on night duty keep a memorandum of the number of hours each electric light on their beat his burning, and to report the same to the chairman of the light committee once a month. The electric light bill for October was \$1,707.50 and the city proposes to see if, hereafter, they get all the light the city pays for.

Alderman Harrison, Lissner and Thieme were appointed a committee to revise the city charter.

The street cleaning nuisance came up for consideration and the existing ordinance on this matter was amended, prohibiting the boys from coasting on all principal streets. The council adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

If you have any stock to winter, inquire of Dr. N. Salvail.

Special Meeting.

The board of commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, will meet in special session at 10 a. m. Monday, November 18, 1889. By order of the board, J. S. TUCKER, Clerk.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 12, 1889.

Strangers visiting the city should not fail to call at George and Frank's tonorial parlors. They cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Notice to Clergymen.

All clergymen who wish to make application for annual half-fare permits for 1890 over the Union Pacific lines, are hereby requested to call at this office, 28 North Main street.

A. E. VEAZIE, Passenger Agent.

At Ming's Opera House.

Another large audience witnessed Miss Helen Blythe and company in A Woman's Love at Ming's opera house last evening. The performance ran smoothly and the applause was frequent and hearty. The play will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon. This evening the well known society drama, The Creole, will be presented. An additional date having been secured the company will play on Thursday evening when The Creole will again be the attraction.

The Montana Packing and Provision Co. Have received a carload of fresh corn-fed pork and beef, which is offered to dealers in the customary cuts that are on sale in the first class wholesale markets of the large eastern cities.

The Finest Line of pictures in the west is to be seen at The Bee Hive.

Mrs. Irelan has opened a fine stock of millinery goods at her new stand on Main street, one door north of Sands Bros. New goods are constantly being received.

Try It. Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star brand, at J. M. T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

You can get a fine seal or box ever silk plush muff for \$2 at The Bee Hive; regular price \$2.50.

Ball's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen. Cabinet photos \$2 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena ave. corner Warren, on car line.

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Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

In Another Column. See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

Open glasses in all varieties at The Bee Hive.

Commendable. All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamers and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Lamps of all kinds at exceedingly low prices at The Bee Hive.

Have You Got Two Nickels? If you want a bottle of first-class claret or white wine, delivered to your house, the place to get a good quality at ten cents per bottle is at OPPENHEIMER & Co., Telephone 181. International Hotel.

Dr. Dogge. Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

"It is just beautiful." The finest in the west is the expensive board on the side by those who have visited the new shaving and hair-cutting parlors of George and Frank at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Hobbyhorses, doll perambulators and wooden toys of all kinds just received at The Bee Hive.

THE COST OF THE ARMY.

Paymaster-General Rochester's Report Showing the Money Disbursed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Paymaster-General Rochester to the secretary of war shows the total disbursements during the past fiscal year were \$14,786,621; a net increase of \$325,918 over last year. This increase is due to the large increase in the number of discharged men, 967 more than during the previous year. To these men on discharge are paid accumulations of retained pay, clothing not drawn, deposits with interest and travel allowances from the place of discharge to the place of enlistment.

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Defeated the Arabs.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Advices from Zanzibar say the flying columns in the coast districts of Usambara and Uzera, stormed the fortified camps of the Arabs and scattered the horses.

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Burial of Col. Goodloe.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12.—The funeral of Col. Goodloe, who died here Sunday in consequences of injuries received in an affray with Col. Swope, took place to-day. Many people were present from all parts of the country, including ex-President Hayes.

A great secret: To restore your appetite go to Crystal Restaurant, Grand street.

One-hundred-and-twelve-piece decorated English dinner set only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker yesterday:

Chas. S. Jackson, trustee, to Isaac Ham-burger, lots 11 and 12, block 163; lots 25 and 26, block 154; lots 27 and 28, block 179, in Syndicate addition. \$1,200

Alex. K. Oquirre to John Frutty, lot in Seamer Park addition. 200

Herman Lockman to D. E. White, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 4, Depled addition. 1,550

Michael Turner and wife to D. E. White, lot 3, block 29, Northern Pacific addition. 1,300

George K. Child, trustee, to Frank Barnes et al., bond for deed for lots in Hotel Park addition. 1,300

J. J. Fant and wife to J. Holberg et al., half interest in the Washburn lots, Greenhorn district. 50

Chas. S. Jackson, trustee, to Jennie W. Roberts et al., lots 29 and 30, block 163, lots 11 and 12, block 156, lots 17 and 18, block 174, in the Syndicate addition. 1

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BORN.

SCHULTEN.—In Helena, Nov. 12, to the wife of Fred Schulten, a son.

O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Marion Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., this (Wednesday) evening at Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. NICK FRETZ, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at their lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. McFARLAND, N. G. D. J. WAIT, Secretary.

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